Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A communications system is provided that can be easily manipulated by users and does not require service providers to expand the system. TheA communication system includes a server, a client terminal, and a communications network linking themthe server and the client terminal. The client terminal has means for transmittingtransmits a user identifier to connect the client terminal to the server. In the server, a disconnection condition table stores a user identifier and a service user specified by the user identifier, in conjunction with protocol information regarding a contracted disconnection condition. The disconnection condition related to a user identifier received when the server is connected to the client terminal is retrieved from the disconnection condition table. The connection status toof the client terminal is monitored when the client terminal is connected to the server. It is decided whether or not the connection status corresponds to the retrieved disconnection condition. If yes, the client terminal is disconnected.If the connection status corresponds to the retrieved disconnection condition, then the client terminal is disconnected.